GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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Unified Licence
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the broadcasters and cable industry have expressed their dissent upon TRAI's stand on unified licence;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING {COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)}

(a) The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has intimated that it has not taken any stand or issued any recommendation regarding unified licence for broadcasters or cable industry.

(b) & (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.